

# SAVE EDGEWATER

## The Lake Must Not Be Fenced In or Sheridan Road Used as a Garage.

The Gang is reported to be fencing in the lake up in Edgewater, so that public access to the lake shore is denied to citizens, rich and poor alike.

These fences should be torn down by the city or the Lincoln Park board. Immediate adoption of the plan agreed upon by the Chicago plan commission and the city council's committee on harbors looking toward a comprehensive development of the lake front so it can be of use to everybody for bathing beaches and other purposes is advocated in a statement issued by Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the commission. He urges the people of Chicago to learn a lesson from the hot wave.

Commenting upon these encroachments on the rights of the people the Daily News said editorially:

"What a blessing to the people of Chicago these facilities for health-giving recreation would have proved if they had been in existence at the time of the recent prolonged period of excessive heat. Surely it ought to be possible to settle speedily the differences that are productive of such serious loss to the people."

Using Sheridan Road for a garage in the vicinity of Balmoral avenue

causes Edgewater residents to be rightfully indignant at the Auto Gang's antics.

Lake Michigan belongs to the people. Edgewater residents are not included, however.

The waters of the lake are being barred from all, rich and poor alike. No wonder there is a feeling of indignation over the matter.

Great indignation is felt in Edgewater over the action of certain people in shutting the public off from the lake shore. The park board is blamed.

# WANT NO GERMAN

So-called Democrats have nominated a ticket without a German by birth or descent on it.

A Connerly is on it of course, for one of the best jobs.

Not a man on the ticket had an American grandfather, the only outgoing county official who had an American grandfather, County Surveyor George C. Waterman, was not renominated.

No Germans were wanted. Some of the leaders were interviewed by The Tribune with the following results: Ross C. Hall, representing the country towns, said:

"Our ticket will be unbeatable in November after we have slated a few Poles for the Municipal court. The city hall forces have put up a ticket of Swedes and Germans. We've named a ticket of Irish and Poles. How can we lose?"

There isn't a single German on the entire Sullivan slate, the talk among the slatemakers being that no German had a chance in Cook County this fall.

The full slate named follows: Recorder—Joseph F. Connerly. Circuit Court Clerk—John W. Ralney. Superior Court Clerk—James C. Gavin. Coroner—James B. Bowler.

Assessor (six year term)—Martin J. O'Brien.

Assessor (to fill vacancy)—Joseph Capak.

Board of Review—Thos. J. Webb. County Surveyor—William P. Feeney.

President Sanitary District—Thomas M. Sullivan.

Sanitary Trustees—Joseph Ruschewics and James A. Long.

State's Attorney—Maciej Hayne. Superior Court Judge (to fill vacancy)—Joseph Sabath.

Circuit Judge (to fill vacancy)—Jacob H. Hopkins.

"We will nominate Hayne and cut the guts out of him at the polls like we did in 1912," said one leader.

# CONNERLY TAXES

## Items About Them; Gleaned from Printed Personal Property Assessments; Also, the Taxes Levied on Labor Unions.

The public is naturally anxious to know what personal property taxes its office holders pay. So much has been said about the number of Connerlys holding public office in Chicago that many inquiries have been made as to what personal property assessments are laid against these patriotic persons by the Board of Assessors.

The printed lists of personal property assessments for 1916 show the following facts: Joseph F. Connerly, Recorder of Deeds, at a salary of \$9,000 a year; also said to be secretary of a grave yard company, salary not learned and real estate dealer at 134 South La Salle street. House, 2025 West Washington boulevard.

Assessment on printed list for District 34, West Town, \$400. Official salary, \$36,000 for four years. Assessed on \$400.

Joseph F. Connerly, Recorder of Deeds, at \$9,000 per year; secretary of the Graceland Cemetery Improvement Association and real estate dealer, is not listed on the assessors' printed list for district 16, South Town, at his office, 134 South La Salle street.

Henry T. Connerly, Bank Examiner, House, 2025 West Washington boulevard. No assessment.

C. A. Connerly, teacher. House, 2025 West Washington boulevard. No assessment.

William J. Connerly, clerk Board of Review. House, 2935 West Washington boulevard. No assessment.

Michael M. Connerly, Examiner and Investigator for Attorney General. City Directories 1914-5, 1915-6. House, 6234 Winthrop avenue. No assessment.

M. F. Connerly, Chief Clerk, 120 County building. House, 6234 Winthrop avenue. No assessment.

Francis D. Connerly, Comptroller of the Sanitary District of Chicago, at \$6,000 per year. House, 2702 North Washtenaw avenue. No assessment on printed list for that district.

Francis D. Connerly, Comptroller of the Sanitary District of Chicago, at \$6,000 per year, moved since May 1 to 1128 Columbia avenue. No assessment at that number.

The printed lists from which these statements are taken were sent out by the Board of Assessors in July, 1916. This statement is printed to anticipate any alleged typographical error discoveries by the Assessors or Board of Review.

The Board of Assessors makes

some very curious mistakes. It appears from the following received by The Chicago Eagle, August 7, 1916, and postmarked same date, that the official printed assessment roll for district No. 4, Lake View, which omitted Mr. John T. Connerly's name and assessment, was at fault, as witness this letter:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. July 29, 1916.

Mr. John T. Connerly, Care Edgewater Beach Hotel. Dear Sir: Through a typographical error the Printed List for District No. 4, Lake View, failed to include your name for personal property. Our books show that you are assessed on a Full Value of \$2,100.

Respectfully yours, BOARD OF ASSESSORS. By CHARLES KRUTCKOFF.

People know enough about this Board of Assessors to believe that it would stop at nothing.

But no one suspected it of being so hardened as to commit a "typographical error."

J. T. Connerly's name does not appear on the printed assessment list which includes the territory in which his business office is located, in District 20, town of South Chicago.

The Miami Coal Company at 332 S. Michigan avenue, of which Mr. Connerly is president, and Reviewer Blocki is vice president, is assessed on a Full Value of \$3,000.

Labor organizations do not appear to escape the vigilance of the Assessors.

The Chicago Federation of Labor on its desk at 168 West Washington street, is assessed at \$500.

The Brotherhood of All Railroad Men at 326 West Madison street, is assessed at \$400.

Bakery Drivers' Union, desk in room 506, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$900.

Chauffeurs' Union, desk in room 506, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$900.

Laundry Drivers' Union, desk in room 506, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$900.

Milk Drivers' Union, desk in room 506, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$900.

Tea and Coffee Drivers' Union, desk in room 506, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$900.

Bill Posters' Union, desk in room 400, 175 West Washington street, assessed at \$450.

A large number of other assessments against labor organizations might be quoted.

But what's the use? These from one district, District 9, South Town, are enough.

People looking for the Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5325 Sheridan Road, said to be owned in part by the Connerlys would look in vain for it if they searched the 1916 printed assessment roll of District No. 4, town of Lake View for it.

Harry R. Gibbons, the well known box manufacturer, is assessed on \$2,000 at his residence, 5402 Sheridan road.

M. H. McGovern, the well known contractor, lives at 5459 Sheridan Road and is assessed on \$2,100.

M. M. Magasarian, at 5115 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$2,700.

Thomas J. Webb, at 5256 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$1,400.

F. Bowers, at 5116 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$4,350.

T. H. Gilleland, at 5133 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$1,650.

R. D. Huxsagh, at 5455 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$1,115.

P. Malkin, at 5123 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$3,000.

C. H. Fellows, at 5124 Sheridan Road, is listed at \$1,500.

And so on. H. J. Hriede, 5246 Sheridan road, is listed at \$1,750.

A. Ellinger, 5220 Sheridan road, is listed at \$1,000.

J. B. Earl, 5133 Sheridan road, is listed at \$2,900.

A. M. Gaslay, 5416 Sheridan road, is listed at \$1,085.

S. L. Graham, 5117 Sheridan road, is listed at \$800.

J. C. O'Brien, 5132 Sheridan road, is listed at \$600.

Alice A. Murray, 5412 Sheridan road, is listed at \$7,650.

Mrs. E. C. Keefe, 5120 Sheridan road, is listed at \$11,265.

Saddle & Cycle Club, 5227 Sheridan road, is listed at \$11,250.

Ella Stromberg, 5442 Sheridan road, is listed at \$10,000.

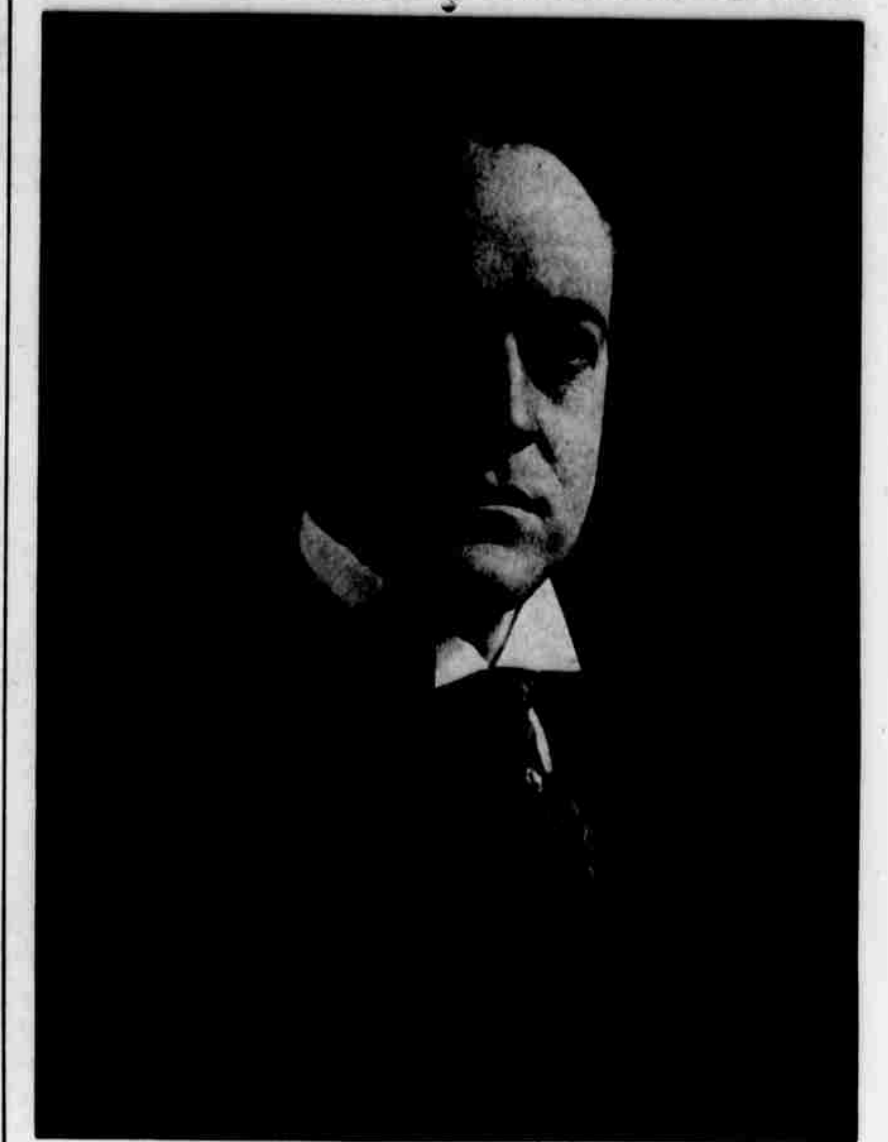
J. A. Van Engers, 5412 Sheridan road, is listed at \$950.

W. M. Walker, 5430 Sheridan road, is listed at \$1,800.

Adolphus Wolf, 5554 Sheridan road, is listed at \$2,250.

How the assessors could go north and south of 5325 Sheridan road, where the Edgewater Beach Hotel is located, and assess all of the above named citizens and not list the Edgewater Beach Hotel is a problem that faces every reader of the printed list issued by the assessors for District No. 4, Town of Lake View.

It is certainly an interesting subject for public inquiry.



EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE, Leading Republican Candidate for Attorney General, and Former Corporation Counsel.

## NEWREPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District. Faction.  
1-Adolph Marks .....Thompson  
2-Abel Davis .....Deneen  
3-Harry A. Lewis .....Deneen  
4-Thomas J. Finucane.....Thompson  
5-Max Levitan .....Thompson  
6-Leland S. Rapp .....Sherman  
7-Emil J. Wentzlauff.....Deneen  
8-Gust Draeger .....Thompson  
9-Medill McCormick .....Sherman  
10-George W. Paulin .....Sherman

Downstate.

11-Everett J. Murphy .....Deneen  
12-Fred E. Sterling .....Lowden  
13-J. P. Overholser .....Deneen  
14-W. A. Rosenfeld .....Sherman  
15-C. H. Williamson .....Deneen  
16-Garrett De F. Kinney.....Deneen  
17-Frank L. Smith .....Deneen  
18-Charles P. Hitch .....Noncom.  
19-Charles G. Eckhart .....Deneen  
20-Arthur L. French .....Deneen  
21-James E. McClure .....Deneen  
22-Thomas Williamson .....Deneen  
23-George A. Brown .....Lowden  
24-Pleasant T. Chapman.....Deneen  
25-Henry H. Kohn .....Lowden

## JUDGE BROWN PRESIDES

Well Known Jurist in the Chair at Real Preparedness Meeting.

Edward O. Brown, former Justice of the Appellate court, presided at a conference of the committee on "Real Preparedness," of which Amos Pinchot is chairman. The conference was held in Schiller Hall, 64 West Randolph street. Among the speakers on "real" preparedness was Prof. John W. Slaughter. Mrs. Mary Felt

spoke on "Economic Justice and Real Preparedness." In the evening Miss Mary O'Reilly, school teacher and socialist, spoke on "Labor and Real Preparedness." Other speakers were Wiley W. Mills, Dr. Charles B. Stillman and Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the committee. Similar conferences are being held in other large cities of the country.

## THE THOMPSON SLATE

State's Attorney—Harry B. Miller, Thirty-third ward.

Recorder—Leland S. Rapp, Eighteenth ward.

Circuit Court Clerk—A. W. Miller, Twelfth ward.

Superior Court Clerk—Ald. John Kjellander, Twenty-third ward.

Board of Review—Charles A. Williams, Thirty-second ward.

Assessor (full term)—George K. Schmidt, Twenty-fifth ward.

Assessor (short term)—Robert R. Levy, Third ward.

Coroner—Peter M. Hoffman.

Surveyor—Harry Emerson, Oak Park.

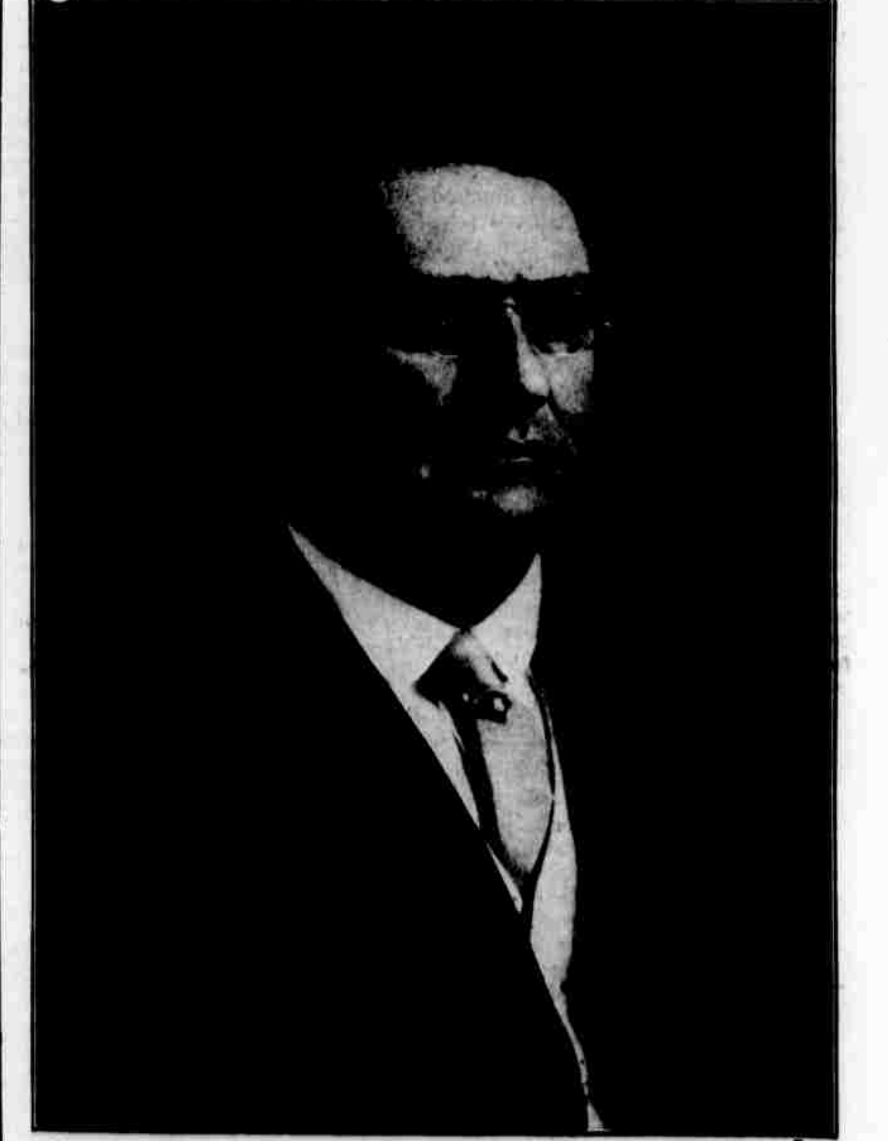
President Sanitary Board—Ald. James H. Lawley, Fourteenth ward.

Sanitary Trustees—David R. Jones, Eighth ward, and Matthias Mueller, Twenty-ninth ward.

Municipal Judges (full term)—Hosea W. Wells, Eighteenth ward; John R. Newcomer, Thirty-fifth ward; Anton T. Zeman, Thirty-first ward.

Wells M. Cook, Twenty-fifth ward; Frank W. Hoyt, Thirtieth ward; Gustav E. Beery, Twenty-third ward; John W. Richardson, Second ward; Howard W. Hayes, Sixth ward; Thomas J. Peden, Eighth ward, and John F. Haas, Nineteenth ward.

Municipal Judge (short term)—Bernard Barasa, Twenty-second ward.



THOMAS J. WEBB, Democratic Candidate for Re-election to the Board of Review.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN

National Republican Committeeman for Illinois—William Hale Thompson. State Central Committee.

Headquarters—Peoria and Springfield. Chairman—G. DeF. Kinney, Peoria. Secretary—C. J. Doyle, Springfield. Treasurer—B. A. Eckhart, Chicago.

Dist.

1-Adolph Marks, 115 S. State St., Chicago.

2-Abel Davis, 5125 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

3-Harry A. Lewis, 6629 Harvard Ave., Chicago.

4-Thos. J. Finucane, 2912 S. Loomis St., Chicago.

5-Max Levitan, 1103 Ashland Blvd., Chicago.

6-Leland S. Rapp, 29 S. Oakley Blvd., Chicago.

7-Emil J. Wentzlauff, 711 N. Trumbull Ave., Chicago.

8-Lee A. Dunne, 1525 Wicker Park Ave., Chicago.

9-Medill McCormick, 909 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

10-Geo. W. Paulin, 1908 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

11-James E. Harley, 271 Benton St., Aurora.

12-Fred E. Sterling, 1008 N. Main St., Rockford.

13-Jas. P. Overholser, Sterling.

14-Walter A. Rosenfeld, Rock Island.

15-Chas. H. Williamson, 124 West Ave., Quincy.

16-Garrett DeF. Kinney, 710 Moss Ave., Peoria.

17-Frank L. Smith, Dwight.

18-Chas. P. Hitch, Paris.

19-Henry P. Harris, Monticello.

20-Ray N. Anderson, Pittsfield.

21-Jas. E. McClure, Carlinville.

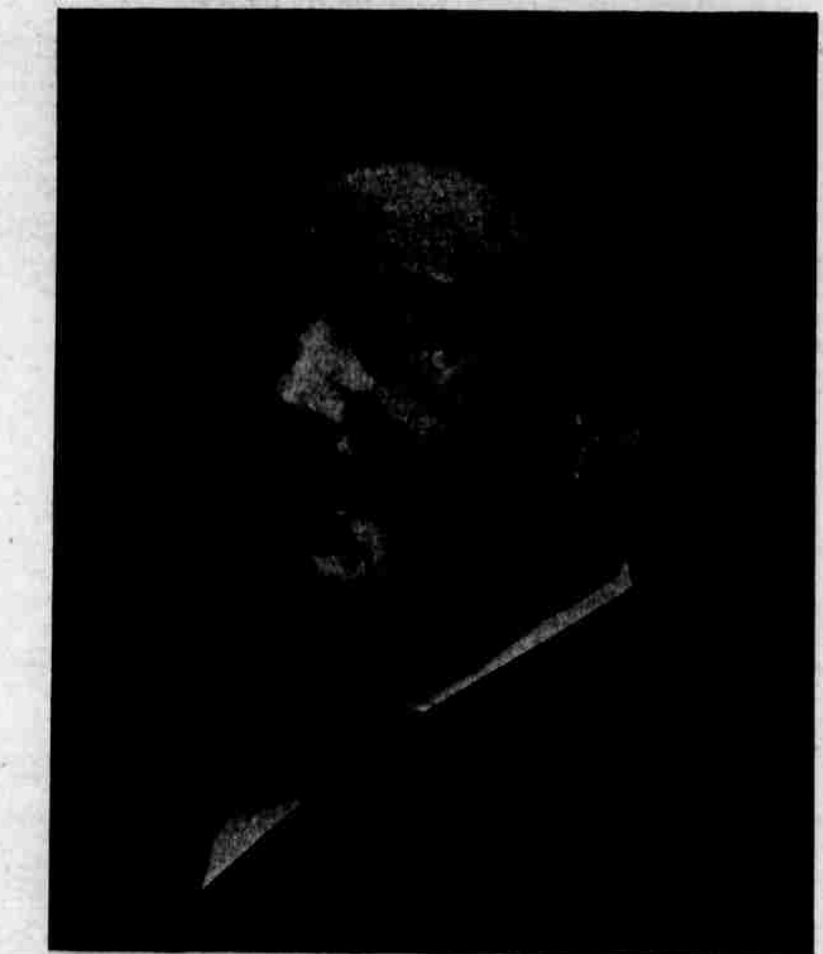
22-Thos. Williamson, Edwardsville.

23-Geo. A. Brown, Brownstown.

24-Pleasant T. Chapman, Vienna.

25-Henry H. Kohn, Anna.

County Executive Committee. Headquarters—801 Otis Building. Chairman—Homer K. Galpin. Vice-chairman—Martin B. Madden. Secretary—William H. Weber. Assistant Secretary—Emil J. Wentzlauff.



HARRY R. GIBBONS, Democratic Committeeman for the Twenty-fifth Ward, Whose Organization Opens the Campaign September 5.

# TOO MUCH FAMILY POLITICS